

Type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

Approved for use through 9/30/00
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PTO/SB/01 (8/96) DECLARATION Declaration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted with Initial Filing OR Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted after Initial Filing	Attorney Docket Number	4191-00308
	First Named Inventor	Barry M. Verdegan
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	
	Filing Date	
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HIGH PERFORMANCE FILTER MEDIA WITH INTERNAL NANOFIBER STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING METHODOLOGY

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] as United States Application Number or PCT

International Number [] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designed at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Additional provisional
		<input type="checkbox"/> Application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

Type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

Atty. Docket No. 4191-00308

DECLARATION

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365© of any PCT international application designated the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States of PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

☐ Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
Daniel D. Fetterley	20,323	Joseph D. Kuborn	40,689
George H. Solveson	25,927	Jeffrey S. Sokol	35,686
Gary A. Essmann	29,376	William L. Falk	27,709
Thomas M. Wozny	28,922	Peter T. Holsen	P54,180
Michael E. Taken	28,120		
Joseph J. Jochman, Jr.	25,058		

☐ Additional attorney(s) and/or agent(s) named on a supplemental sheet attached hereto.

Please direct all correspondence to:

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

26753

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

☒ Correspondence address below

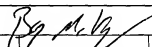
NAME	Michael E. Taken (Reg. No. 28,120)				
	ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP				
ADDRESS	100 East Wisconsin Avenue				
	Suite 1100				
CITY	Milwaukee	STATE	Wisconsin	ZIP CODE	53202-4178
COUNTRY	U.S.A.	TELEPHONE	(414) 271-7590	FAX	(414) 271-5770

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle (if any))

Family Name or Surname

Barry M.	Verdegan				
Inventor's Signature					Date
					7/24/2003
RESIDENCE: City	Stoughton	State	WI	Country	USA
				Citizenship	USA

POST OFFICE ADDRESS	606 Christiansen Way				
City	Stoughton	State	WI	Zip	53589
				Country	USA

☒ Additional inventors are being named on supplemental sheet(s) attached hereto.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

Atty. Docket No. 4695-00013

DECLARATION	ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet
--------------------	--

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:				<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
Stephen L.				Fallon			
Inventor's Signature		<i>Stephen Fallon</i>		Date		7/24/03	
RESIDENCE: City		Madison	State	WI	Country	USA	Citizenship
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		13 Payson Court					
City	Madison	State	WI	Zip	53719	Country	USA

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:				<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
Byron A.				Pardue			
Inventor's Signature				Date			
RESIDENCE: City		Cookeville	State	TN	Country	USA	Citizenship
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		430 Andover Ct.					
City	Cookeville	State	TN	Zip	38501	Country	USA

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:				<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
William C.				Haberkamp			
Inventor's Signature				Date			
RESIDENCE: City		Cookeville	State	TN	Country	USA	Citizenship
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		511 North Dixie Avenue					
City	Cookeville	State	TN	Zip	38501	Country	USA

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

Atty. Docket No. 4695-00013

DECLARATION	ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet
--------------------	--

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
Stephen L.		Fallon	
Inventor's Signature		Date	
RESIDENCE: City	Madison	State	WI Country USA Citizenship USA
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		1806 Redwood Lane	
City	Madison	State	WI Zip 53711 Country USA

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
Byron A.		Pardue	
Inventor's Signature	<i>Byron A. Pardue</i>	Date	29 July 2003
RESIDENCE: City	Cookeville	State	TN Country USA Citizenship USA
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		430 Andover Ct.	
City	Cookeville	State	TN Zip 38501 Country USA

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
William C.		Haberkamp	
Inventor's Signature	<i>William C. Haberkamp</i>	Date	25 July 03
RESIDENCE: City	Cookeville	State	TN Country USA Citizenship USA
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		511 North Dixie Avenue	
City	Cookeville	State	TN Zip 38501 Country USA